



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **\*PUBLIC NOTICE\***

#### ***Disaster Relief Unemployment Benefits available to Hoosiers impacted by severe weather, floods***

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development announced that residents in 62 Indiana counties impacted by the severe winter storms and flooding may be eligible to receive additional help.

Following the President's recent disaster declaration, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development will offer Disaster Unemployment Assistance Benefits to Hoosier farmers, some self-employed and other workers whose jobs were affected by weather related events.

Workers in Benton, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Daviess, Delaware, Dubois, Floyd, Fountain, Gibson, Grant, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jackson, Jay, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Martin, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Orange, Owen, Parke, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Warren, Warrick, Washington, Wells and White counties are now eligible to receive additional unemployment benefits.

Those individuals interested in applying for benefits should visit their local WorkOne or WorkOne Express center, or call 1-888-WorkOne for more information before February 26, 2005. Applicants will need a social security number, the name, address and phone number of their last employer, the dates they worked and a photo ID. Self-employed applicants should also supply information on earning for the previous federal tax year. Benefits will be determined based on the applicant's income.

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